

# SGT Daddy

My Daddy is a Sergeant  
a U. S. Army soldier  
his job is to make men of privates  
a shaper and a molder.  
My SGT Daddy is the backbone  
to this "Army of One"  
he carries his head held high  
for all the hard work he has done.  
Sometimes my SGT Daddy comes home so tired  
and it seems he's had all he can take  
but then he smiles at me and scoops me up  
a bond even the Army cannot break.  
His missions are hard, days are long  
and the pay is not that great  
but both his Grandpas were military men  
and so it became his fate.  
When I look up at my SGT Daddy  
I see loyalty, honor and pride  
it is also reflected in our home  
as Mommy and me stand by his side.  
Someday he'll see the example he set  
when I grow to be his size  
such as learning how to adapt to change  
when a PCS uprooted us from our lives.  
Right now I pretend to be like him  
wearing his dog tags and beret  
the time will come when I am older  
I'll pretend no more and fill his boots one day.

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